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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT KAUNDA IN A WARM, ALMOST EFFUSIVE
SPEECH AT STATE BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT PODGORNÝ MARCH 28
REVIEWED IN STANDARD TERMS ZAMBIA S DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION
AND EXTERNAL VIEW OF THE WORLD -- ZAMBIAN COMMUNALISM
FORMS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HUMASTIC STATE, THE FIGHT AGAINST
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CAPITALISM AND ITS OFFSHOOTS MUST CONTINUE, THE ASSISTANCE
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PROGRESSIVE STATES IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR LIBERATION HAS BEEN UNSWERVING, AFRICAN NATIONALISM
WILL MAKE SOUTHERN AFRICA FREE, WESTERN
OIL COMPANIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING SMITH S WAR
MACHINE GOING. IN ADDITION, KAUNDA MADE A POINT OF
COMMENTING THAT ZAMBIA WILL NOT INTEREFERE IN THE INTERNAL

AFFAIRS OF A FREE ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA SUPPORTS THE JUST STRUGGLE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. END SUMMARY.

PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT

THE STATE BANQUE FOR PRESIDENT

PODGORNEY MARCH 28 MADE THE FOLLING POINTS:

--ZAMBIANS HAVE THEIR ROOTS DEEP IN THEIR COMMUNALIST PEASANT SOCIETY. OUR ONE PARTY PARTICIPATORY POLITICAL SYSTEM IS DIRECTED AT VESTING POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PEOPLE. DESPITE PROBLEMS OF LOW COPPER PRICES AND PROBLEMS OF ACCESS TO THE SEA PEASANT PRODUCTION

HAS STEADILY INCREASED. THE PEASANT AND HIS LAND TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMUNALIST VALUES FORM THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HUMANIST STATE...OUR IDEOLOGY HAS ITS ROOTS IN OUR INDIGEOUS VALUES WHICH BEAR ALL THE QUALITIES OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH LENIN EXPOUNDED. OUR NATION SHALL SHARE NOT POVERTY, BUT PROSPERITY ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY.

--PODGORNY'S CURRENT VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA IS OF HISTORICAL SIGNFICANCE BECAUSE IT DISPLAYS SOVIET DETERMINATION TO IDENTIFY ITSELF WITH THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE GOALS OF THE ZAMBIAN ONE-PARTY PATICIPATORY DEMOCRATIC STATE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF LENIN ARE PARALLEL.

--THE SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND PROGRESSIVE STATES FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE HAS BEEN UNSTINTING.
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THERE IS NO RECORD OF SOVIET VETOES OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING GENUINE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THIS RECORD IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES WHOSE SUPPLY OF OIL KEEPS THE WAR MACHINE OF SMITH GOING IN ITS AGGRESION AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA.

--ZAMBIA DOES NOT WANT WAR FOR WAR S SAKE, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE. ALTHOUGH THE COST OF THE STRUGGLE IS HIGH, ZAMBIA REMAINS DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND SWAPO. THE TIDE OF AFRICAN NATIONALISM, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY SOWETO, WILL SWEEP AWAY APARTHEID.

--ZAMBIA S POLICY TOWARDS ZIMBABWE IS AIMED AT THE REMOVAL OF THE RACIST REGIME AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BASED ON MAJORITY RULE. ZAMBIA HAS NO INTETION OF INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A FREE ZIMBABWE. WHEN MAJORITY RULE IS ACHIEVED THE CHOICE OF GOVERNMENT AND LEADER WILL BE LEFT ENTIRELY

TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. ALL ZIMBABWEANS SHOULD
JOIN HANDS IN FIGHTING SMITH.

--ZAMBIA S SUPPORT FOR THE OPPRESSED IS NOT LIMITED
TO SOUTHERN AFRICA ALONE, BUT INCLUDES VIGOROUS
SUPPORT OF THE "JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE". ZAMBIA CONDEMNS
ISRAELI EXPANSIONIST POLICIES AND ITS CLOSE IDENTITY
WITH THE "RACIST DEMONS" OF SOUTH AFRICA. ON THE BASIS
OF HIS MEETING WITH ARAFAT AT THE AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT
KAUNDA DESCRIBED YASSER ARAFAT AS A MAN OF PEACE AND SAID
ALL WHO BELIEVE IN HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE A DUTY TO SUPPORT
AND HELP IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE.

--THE DISCUSSIONS HELD AND THE AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED
SHOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN ZAMBIAN AND SOVIET EFFORTS
TO WORK TOGETHER AND INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE
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